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SUBJECT: HAITIANS AT GUANTANAMO

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1. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER INTERVIEWED 101 HAITIAN REFUGEES ON GTMO NAVAL BASE FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 1977. FOUND NO REPEAT NO LIKELIHOOD THAT ANY MEMBERS WOULD FACE POLITICAL PERSECUTION UPON RETURN TO HAITI.

2. THE GROUP OF HAITIANS ARRIVED AT GTMO HAVING FLED ECONOMIC MISERY IN THEIR HOMELAND. TRIP WAS WELL PLANNED AND ATTRACTED TRAVELERS FROM ALL OVER HAITI. MOST HAD SOLD ALL POSSESSIONS BEFORE DEPARTURE. THE GROUP ACTUALLY DEPARTED FROM ISOLATED SOUTHERN TOWN OF PORT SALUT.

3. WHILE DESTINATION ORIGINALLY CLAIMED TO BE BAHAMAS, SEVERAL MEMBERS HAD DOCUMENTATION INDICATING REAL DESTINATION WAS MIAMI. SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, U.S. CIVIL DOCUMENTS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAMES, ADDRESSES IN FLORIDA SEEN BY CONSULAR OFFICER. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SAID THAT JOBS WERE READILY AVAILABLE IN FLORIDA.

4. HAITIANS ACCEPTED ASSURANCES OF GOH DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, WHO ACCOMPANIED CONSULAR OFFICER TO GTMO, THAT NO CIVIL PENALTIES WOULD BE IMPOSED FOR DEPARTURE FROM

HAITI WITHOUT PERMISSION.
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